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450100-4811

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s) : Takashi Honda  
Serial No. : 09/271,502  
For : RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS  
AND RECORDING/REPRODUCING METHOD  
Filed : March 18, 1999  
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September 2, 2003

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Signature

September 2, 2003

Date of Signature

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:



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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

| (1)                                     | (2)<br>Claims remaining after<br>amendment | (3)   | (4)<br>Highest<br>number<br>previously<br>paid for | (5)<br>Present extra | (6)<br>Rate | (7)<br>Additional<br>Fee |
|---|--|-------|--|----------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Total claims                            | 21   | Minus | 53 =   | 0 x                  | \$18 (9)    | = \$0.00                 |
| Independent claims                      | 4  | Minus | 12 =   | 0 x                  | \$84 (42)   | = \$0.00                 |
| Total additional fee for this amendment |  |       |  |                      |             | \$0.00                   |

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$280(140) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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Respectfully submitted,

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